

City of Scottsdale 2020 – Proposed “Town Hall”

Objectives:	<p>Prove to Community that the HRC is being proactive in the national discourse on race.</p> <p>Create and implement a ‘platform’: A) for listening sessions, B) a place where voices can be heard, C) for civil dialogue in which Scottsdale residents can participate in the national discourse on race.</p>
Desired Outcomes:	<p>A) Understand how the Scottsdale community perceives the national discourse on race</p> <p>B) Generate ideas for the Human Relations Commission to pursue</p>
Format, Timing Options & Pros/Cons	<p>A) “Large” gathering (e.g. 100’s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In person: Whenever social distancing guidelines are lifted (Pros: Best format for honest discussion/ Cons: long wait) Virtual: Late August, 2020 (Pros: “Fast” program/Cons: anonymity may prompt divisive rhetoric + difficult for many voices to be heard)
Key Considerations	<p>Regardless of timing or format, the Town Hall (s) must be flawless, e.g. content must be well prepared, format must be well planned and vetted, professional moderator (s): voices/opinions must be heard in respectful manner, etc.</p> <p>Anything short of flawless, could have a very negative effect on the City of Scottsdale and be problematic for future discourses on race.</p>
Recommendations	<p>A) Launch a “Beta” Town Hall in mid-August with Scottsdale Public Library: Virtual Book Discussion <u>White Fragility</u> Robin Deangelo</p> <p>B) Research best practices on how other municipalities are handling Community relations and racial discussions. Model Scottsdale Town Hall(s) on the most successful model(s).</p>

Tactics

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Est. Cost</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
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